GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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CHEMICALS SECTOR
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of research and development being carried out in the chemicals sector;

(b) whether the Government propose to raise the ceiling on foreign direct investment in this sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS : (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a): Research & Development in Chemical Sector is being carried out both in the Government and Private Sector. As far as the Government is concerned, a number of Institutes and Laboratories attached with Departments including the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) and Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals are engaged in carrying out research for development of Chemical Sector.

(b): There is no ceiling on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the Chemical Sector.

(c): Does not arise.